

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TANZI *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/425,956

Filed: October 25, 1999

For: A Diagnostic Assay for  
Alzheimer's Disease: Assessment  
of A $\beta$  Abnormalities

Confirmation No.: 1225

Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Duffy, P.

Atty. Docket: 0609.4110001/JUK/FRC

Supp #  
1/19/03  
Linda  
1/16/03

## Supplemental Amendment and Reply

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 15), and subsequent to filing a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) and a Petition for a three (3) month extension of time on November 20, 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this